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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9152

DEA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PFOR, BU

SUBJECT: DEA ACTIVITIES ABROAD

REF: STATE 18331 AND 14796

1. REFTTEL STATES THAT POSTS WILL "ROUTINELY BE NOTIFIED" OF "PERIODIC" VISITS BY DEA PERSONNEL. I WISH TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT ANY PROPOSED VISITS TO BULGARIA NOT BE REGARDED AS ROUTINE, BUT THAT THEY BE FULLY COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY WELL IN ADVANCE.

2. WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT DELICATE NATURE OF COOPERATION WITH GOB IN FIELD OF NARCOTICS CONTROL, AND THAT EXTREME CARE MUST BE TAKEN NOT TO JEOPARDIZE IT. AS REPORTED, BULGARIAN OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE PRESENTLY WORK ON NARCOTICS QUESTIONS REGARD DEA WITH A CERTAIN WARINESS, FEELING SAFER AND MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THEIR DIRECT COUNTER-PARTS, U.S. CUSTOMS. DEA VISITS WILL THEREFORE REQUIRE CAREFUL PREPARATION.

3. FOR SAKE OF EXISTING PROGRAM AND POSSIBLE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION, EMBASSY MUST INSIST ON BEING ADVISED WELL IN ADVANCE OF ANY PROPOSED VISIT BY DEA OR RELATED OFFICIALS WITH FULL AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF ITS PURPOSE. WHEN SO NOTIFIED EMBASSY WILL DO ITS BEST TO PREPARE THE GROUND AND WILL GIVE OR WITHHOLD CONCURRENCE BASED ON THE AMBASSADOR'S BEST JUDGMENT.

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4. WE TRUST FOREGOING IS UNDERSTOOD AS MOTIVATED TO GET
DEA BEST POSSIBLE ACCESS TO GOB, NOT TO KEEP IT OUT;
BUT WE HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL.
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